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23 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of Development
Projects Division

25X1A 1. I recently received a call from [] of the
25X1A Inspector General's staff informing me that an IG survey of DPD is
25X1A scheduled to begin the week of 12 September. The inspection team
will consist of []

[] Since surveys of this type expose the operations,
as well as the management, of a division, I am calling it to your attention
in case you desire to withhold clearances for any one of our particular
projects such as OXCART, ARGON, CORONA, etc.

25X1A 2. I also wish to say that an inspection survey of DPD at the
25X1C time scheduled is most inopportune. Conceding the fact that we, as
25X1C a division, may not enjoy a respite from pressing activity at any other
date, it seems that our current projects would not permit division
personnel to render to the Inspector General's representatives the
necessary cooperation without our activities suffering to some degree.
In addition to the normal division activity such as []
etc., the second week in September will find us actively regrouping

25X1C []
25X1C well as preparations for [] It is not unlikely that we will
be engaged in the backwash from the Powers trial and any knotty problems
involving the Powers family. Such a package of activity will place
considerable demands upon the division's staff, and, as a result, I do
not feel that we could do justice to the IG survey as scheduled. It is
requested that the survey be postponed until 14 November, or later.

ILLEGIB 3. If you concur with my contentions, attached is a memorandum
for your signature to the Inspector General endorsing such postponement.

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